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VALLEY RED CROSS CHAPTER IS ORGANIZED IN CHARLEROI

Well Known Men and Women Chosen Officers of New Society

WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Climax to Come Saturday in Big Effort to Secure Membership—Chapter Will be Only One in Valley South of Pittsburg

Organization of a Red Cross chapter under the American Red Cross Society was perfected here Saturday afternoon at a meeting held in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall. The following officers were elected: Chairman, R. H. Rush; vice chairman, James T. Heffran, Speers; secretary, Mrs. William Kirk; treasurer, S. Walton Sharpnack; executive committee, C. J. Mogan, H. J. Booth, C. R. Peregrine, T. C. McKinley, Walter Byerly, Kerfoot W. Daly, Mrs. R. C.Mountser, Mrs. V. P. Stewart, Mrs. John W. Gordon. Of the executive committee two, T. C. McKinley and Mrs. Gordon are from Belle Vernon.

The organization was formed with Dr. H. J. Repman presiding as chairman and Rev. John R. Burson as secretary, with Kerfoot W. Daly, R. H. Rush, E. W. Hastings, Dr. Edwin McKay, Coroner James T. Heffran, Dr. John McNaughton, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and S. Walton Sharpnack present.

This week a campaign will be conducted, climaxing in a special effort next Saturday when a monster patriotic demonstration will be held in Charleroi. The chapter will be the only one in the Monongahela valley south of Pittsburg. Arrangements will be made at once for opening headquarters and entering zealously into the work of listing memberships.

SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

The second annual concert of the musical organization of the Charleroi high school will be held next Thursday evening. Prof. I. T. Daniel, under whose direction the concert will be given, has arranged a program which will surely please. The various members of the orchestra, together with the mandolin club and the mixed and girl's choruses, will be heard in instrumental and vocal combinations. One of the features of the program will be a "Gipsy Dance," by Carl Bohm, played in four parts by a dozen violins. The demand for tickets is strong, indicating a large attendance. No seats will be reserved. The concert will commence promptly at eight o'clock.

P. H. C. TO SEND COMMITTEE TO CELEBRATION MEETING

Members of Charleroi Circle No. 303 P. H. C. are making every effort to turn out in full force to participate in the patriotic parade Saturday May 19. A representative of the circle will attend the meeting of the parade committee this evening to receive full instruction as to position in the parade and report at the meeting of the P. H. C. committee announced for Tuesday evening in the Schmeiler building, Fallowfield avenue.

ALIENS INQUIRING HERE FOR THEIR NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Change in Arrangements so That Papers May Be Obtained From Phothonotary is Hailed With Delight

Since the change was made allowing aliens to obtain naturalization papers from the county prothonotary, numerous inquiring have been received by local justices and several papers have been filled out here for foreigners. Perhaps at no period has there been a greater rush for naturalization papers than now. Because of the great foreign population in the river section the change has been hailed with delight.

RAILROAD TO LET CONTRACT MAY 22

Nine Mile Stretch of Road to Be Built From Besco to Jefferson

ESTIMATED COST $1,000,000

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has called for bids for a nine mile stretch of road to extend from Besco, one and one half miles on the other side of Jefferson, Pa., in Greene county. The contract is to be let May 22, from the Philadelphia office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. One large Cleveland concern has bought a large block of coal along this new line and will commence constructing a shaft this week.

The map of the new line is called the western division of the Pennsylvania railroad, of the Monongahela division and to be known as Ten Mile Run branch. It is to extend from Millsboro, to Prosperity, between Champion (Besco) to Clarksville and branch from Millsboro to Waynesburg.

The object of the Pennsylvania in only letting nine miles of the road is to open up the new Greene county coal fields and ship material from a nearer route to complete the line into Waynesburg.

It is estimated the proposed road will cost a million dollars. Several well known railroad contractors have been over the proposed route in order to give an accurate bid on the excavation of the line.

It was also learned from a reliable source in Brownsvile the Railroad company expects to push the work forward to completion and will ask bonds for completing the nine miles of road in four months.

A reliable farmer residing near Jefferson stated that a Cleveland concern had purchased a large block of coal near Jefferson and one of the officials of the company had been on the ground with their engineer who was looking for and inquiring for labor and the cost per day. The farmer also said an official said work on opening the coal vein would be started at once.

TWO BANKERS AND ONE ROBBER SHOT DOWN AT CASTLE SHANNON

Attempted Raid on Institution Leads to Running Fight ---Two of Band Captured--Three Take to the Hills and Escape

The cashier and the assitant cashier of the First National bank of Castle Shannon were killed this afternoon abaut 1 o'clock when an attempt was made by a band of robbers to loot the bank. In the fight one of the band also was shot. Nick Yost, dispatcher at Castle Shannon for the Pittsburg Railways company was shot in the leg.

The robbers made their entrance to the bank and ordered employes to hold up their hands. Instantly there was a fight on and the cashier w hose name is said to be D. H. McLean and the assistant cashier, whose name is said to be F. W. Erbe, were shot down.

A lively fusillade of shots followed as the burglarous band attempted to escape in a waiting automobile. The one of their number was shot down. Two were captured. Three managed to get away by automobile. They abandoned their machine after driving a short way and took to the hills.

EX-CHARLEROI PASTOR CALLED TO NEW CHARGE

Rev. George W. Snodgrass Asked to Assume Pastorate of Upper Buffalo Church—Four Charges in Presbytery Now Vacant.

At a meeting yesterday of the congregation of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church, an unanimous call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. George W. Snodgrass of Burgettstown, formerly of Charleroi, who for the past few years has been general missionary among the mining towns of the Panhandle section of the county. Prior to his work at Burgettstown, Rev. Mr. Snodgrass was superintendent of missions in Oklahoma.

Communion will be celebrated next Sunday in the Upper Buffalo church and Rev. Snodgrass will be in charge. He will likely give his decision at that time.

Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington was moderator of the congregational meeting.

The Upper Buffalo church has been without a pastor for the last two years, following the resignation of Rev. Joseph Hamilton of Washington, now pastor of the East Buffalo Presbyterian church.

Four charges in Washington presbytery are still vacant: Bentleyville, Ellsworth and Cokeburg, Waynesburg, and Millsboro and Clarksville.

Miss Nelle Ludwig visited over Sunday with friends at Donora.

TWENTY-TWO TRACTS OF COAL ARE SOLD

Acreage in Four Townships is Disposed of by Various Owners—Consideration Understood to be in Neighborhood of $200 Per Acre.

A deed has just been recorded involving another important coal deal, the transfer of the Pittsburg vein of caol underlying 22 tracts of land, containing a total of $1,945.196 acres, one rod and 100 perches, in North Franklin, Canton, Buffalo and South Franklin townships, by R. W. Dawson trustee, Richard W. Dawson and wife of Uniontown; J. W. Emery and wife, Centerville; John Slater and wife, P. M. Tombaugh and wife, R. W. Lynn and wife, Rebecca J. Robinson and husband, all of Washington; Louis Greenberg and wife, Nathan Greenberg and wife, all of Charleroi, to the Lincoln Gas Coal company, of Pittsburg. The consideration is not given, but it is understood that it was something over $200 an acre. This coal was bought about 10 years ago for $100 an acre, or thereabouts.

LADY MACCABEES GATHER AT HOME OF MRS. JACOBS

Sixteen Lady Maccabees gathered at the home of Mrs. Lucy Jacobs Friday evening, where a pleasant social time was spent. Games and music were diversions. The Rickard and Davis orchestra rendered various selections. A lunch was served by the hostess, consisting of cake, coffee, ice cream and cake.

TWO THOUSAND MINERS EXPECTED HERE FOR BIG PARADE SATURDAY

LOCAL BAPTISTS TO ATTEND GREAT CLEVELAND CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. W .G. Carl to Attend Assemblage of Northern Baptists in Lake City

Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church and Mrs. Carl are anticipating attending the Northern Baptist convention which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, from May 16 to 23 inclusive. They will go as representatives of the local denomination. The meeting will be the all important meting of the year among Baptists of the country. On next Monday a special train will be run to Cleveland by the Pittsburg Baptist Brotherhood.

LOCAL PARTY IN AUTO WRECK

Machine of Leonard Schmalback Overturns on Road to Monongahela

FIVE CAUGHT UNDERNEATH

Their car overturning when a tire of a rear wheel burst, five of a party of Charleroi autoists on their way to Monongahela Sunday evening at 6 o'clock had a narrow escape and were brought home suffering from severe bruises and cuts. In the party were Leonard Schmadback, the driver; his daughters Caroline and Martha; Miss Sadie Callaghan and Daniel Sims.

The acident occured near a farm house on the Bentleyville road not far from Monongahela. All were caught underneath the car and all were more or less hurt. Mr. Schmalback who was pinned beneath the stearing gear was the worst injured receiving internal injuries. All the others were bruised and cut so that they were unable to leave their beds this morning. They were brought home to Charleroi by the farmer who rescued them from their predicament and who secured medical attention.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE BROKEN DOWN DOOR OF HOME

Is Charged With Surety of the Peace Before Local Justice—And is Held For Court Action

Court investigation will be made into a surety of the peace case from Bentleyville that had its preliminary hearing Saturday night here before Justice of the Peace Paul R. Nutt. Guiseppe Grozini is the defendant and Dante Bertocci is the prosecutor on behalf of his wife. It is alleged that last Monday while Bertocci was at work the man approached his home and tried to batter down the door after being refused admittance. He partly succeded and attacked Mrs. Bertocci and her children, according to testimony. The remainder of the week while officers were looking for him Bertocci was forced to remain at home to protect his family. Among the testimony before the justice was that prior to coming to America Grozini had been confined in an asylum an extended period.

Industrial Committee Lines up Locals South to California

MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT

Important Reports of Detailed Work To be Made at Session in Borough Buiding — Executive Committee Has Affairs Well in Hand

Miners' delegations to the number of 1,500 or 2,000 men from nearby points in the Monongahela valley will participate in the parade to be one of the chief features of the Charleroi patriotic demonstration to be held next Saturday. This is the report that the industrial committee will make at the general meeting of committees in the borough building at 8 o'clock tonight.

A meeting of the industrial committee was held early Sunday evening in the labor temple, when arrangements were made for valley miners' locals as far south as California to participate in the parade. The valley miners will come with their bands.

Important reports having to do with preparations for the clebration will be made at the general meeting tonight in the borough building. The executive committee has matters well in hand and arrangements will practically be completed tonight.

CHILD KILLED CROSSING STREET AT BROWNSVILLE

Attempting to cross Second street, near the Christian church, Brownsville, Saturday afternoon while two cars were passing, Stella Laskey, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Laskey, of Brownsville was struck and almost instantly killed by the car driven by Earl Storey. The child was dragged considerable distance before Storey succeeded in bringing the car to a stop. Death was caused by a fractured skull. As the child to avoid the accident. Storey entiy confused by the two cars, she was directly in the path of Storey's machine. He immediately applied the emergency brake but was too close to the child to avoid the acident. Storey was much affected by the tragedy and and was under the care of a physician Saturday evening.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All brothers are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother Leonard Daugherty in Fallowfield township Tuesday at 1 p. m. Interment in Howe's cemetery.

Charles Brownich,
Noble Grand.
208-t1—*

Notice to P. H. C. Members.

The committee meeting announced for this evening is postponed until Tuesday evening, at the same time and place.

C. B. Copeland, Chairman.
208-t1.

John K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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THOROUGHBRED CODE

What it means to be a thoroughbred is explained by an exchange.

I believe in work. For idleness and labor are not often companions.

I believe in leisure and in play. For neither mental nor physical development is possible without them.

I believe in thrift. For to store up a little, regularly, is to store up character as well.

I believe in simple living. For simplicity means health and health means happiness.

I believe in loyalty. For if I am not true to others I cannot be true to myself.

I believe in a cheerful countenance. For a sour face is a sign of a grouch.

I believe in holding up my chin. For self-respect commands respect from others.

I believe in keeping up my courage. For troubles flee before a brave front.

I believe in bracing up my brother. For an encouraging word may save the day for him.

I believe in living up to the best that is in me. For to lower the standard is to give up the fight.

Thoroughbred Pledge: These beliefs I shall keep always with me. And I shall strive to live up to them. For to do so is to be a Thoroughbred.

A RED CROSS CHAPTER

Responding to a patriotic need, Charleroi citizens have formed a Red Cross chapter to be instrumental in carrying on Red Cross activities in this immediate section. The organization is well timed to meet the expressed needs of the government.

[illegible] the American Red Cross society exists for the alleviation of suffering during the time of war or at the time of great disasters. No other agency provides so practical an opportunity for helping humanity in times of great crises, when the need is urgent, and the measures for relief must be prompt and adequate. Since 1905 the American Red Cross has rendered valuable aid in 86 disasters. Thousands of families have been helped and kept together; suffering has been relieved; and greater misery prevented. Most people are familiar with some of its achievements, with the organized helpfulness, heroism and self-sacrifice of its men and women amid the horrors of war, devastating plagues and epidemics, and in great calamities.

Membership may be had in the organization simply by the payment of a small amount annually. Classes of membership range from the annual membership at $1 to patron or life membership at $100. No field service is required of members.

The organization of a Charleroi chapter puts this community under the same sort of arrangements as the Pittsburg district. The Pittsburg society is a chapter. Work is done immediately under the jurisdiction of the Red Cross authorities of Washington, D. C., and opportunity given for the most effective service.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

OUR FEARLESS AVIATOR

All the world, and especially the world of Pittsburg must have a profound admiration for the exploits of Lieut. William Thaw, a Pittsburg young man, member of a family long revered, as an air scout and master commissionaire in the service of our allies in France.

No pent-up France or Belgium has limited his flying through the air, over the camps and battle lines and trenches of both friend and foe he has sailed through the illimitable ether challenging flitting antagonists, defying all the cunning artifices of anti-aviator missiles, bringing to the ground or to destruction many of the opposing craft, and happily has had but one serious mishap in his careering and careening over the earth and under the eternal canopy of the skies.

Pittsburg must be all the more interested in the career of Lieutenant Thaw for the reason that the first practical thought of the heavier-than-air flying craft was that of the immortal Samuel Pierpont Langley, and that the thought almost reached a tangible solution on the site of the old Allegheny Observatory, that promontory which overlooked the place of birth of Lieutenant Thaw. Every boy-citizen of Pittsburg who knew of this is a pulsation of regret that Professor Langley did not live to witness a great triumph of his invention, as embodied in the thrilling flights of the young Pittsburger.

Thaw has been officially decorated by medal and mention. That is but a paltry recognition. His flights are his badge of distinction. He has poised with the confidence of the eagle over the camps of the real alien enemy. He has given invaluable information by signal to French and British commanders. Over German camps where doubtless there were shouts of "Deutchland ueber alles!" he could exclaim in fiery exultation: "Pittsburg over all!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Agricultural experts of the back yard are numerous. It is good.

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Lord Northcliff thinks a lot of American trucks and automobiles for war service. As you may notice most of the trucks in service are American.

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Will you grin and bear it?

All jokes look poor after you've read, with a view to publication, a few dozen.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs Mary Gaskill of Belle Vernon is visiting her son, Samuel.

George Gabler spent Sunday with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. Davis Woodward was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Harry Burkhart is confined to her home.

Miss Grace Phillips spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Fred Sutherland is confined to her home.

Mrs. James Kibler and daughter, Miss Goldie visited relatives in Carroll township.

Mrs. B. F. Sayre returned home after spending three weeks in Coroapolis.

Miss Celina Hagerty returned home after spending a few weeks with friends at Waltersburg.

Miss Jeanette Carson was a recent caller in Fayette City.

MOTHER'S DAY FITTINGLY CELEBRATED IN CHARLEROI

Mother's day was fittingly celebrated in Charleroi Sunday, when flowers were worn in honor of her and sermons were preached in tribute. In practically every church, note was taken of the day and in some especial manner the name of mother revered.

CHARLEROI REPRESENETD IN CLASS RECEIVING DEGREE

At the regular annual session of the Zenodacia, Dames of Malta which convened in Memorial Hall Schenley Farm Friday morning May 11, Mrs. D. A. Morgan and Mrs. Margaret Kindall, past queens of the Charleroi Sisterhood, No. 107 with a class of 200, had conferred on them the Protectors degree by Sovereign Master John H. Larson. Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Davis Woodward, Mrs. John Lane and Thomas Hudspith attended the afternoon session when the Ruth and Esther degree was conferred on 43 condidates and witnessed by over 700 Dames and Sir Knights.

Ninth Sterets Win.

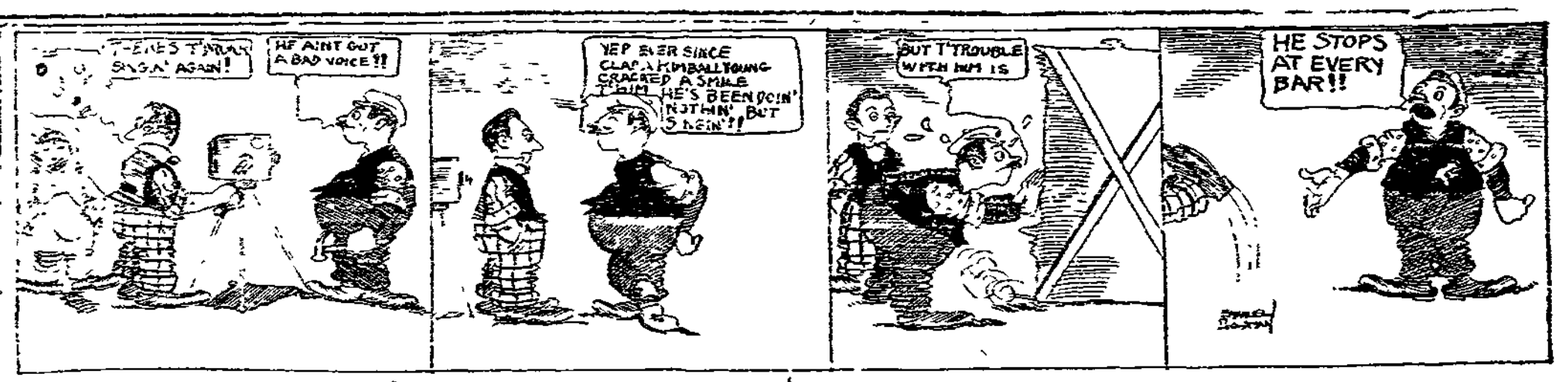
The Ninth Street Rebels defeated the Tenth street juniors Saturday morning by the score of 7 to 1. Batters were for the Rebels, Arrigo and Shaner and for the Tenth streets, Side and Costelansky.

Deeds Recorded.

Oct 17, 1911—Athalia Daly McKean, North Charleroi, to Lorenzo Columbini, Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Woodland avenue, Charleroi and extending back 260.2 feet; consideration $140.

July 8, 1916—Wesley W. Piper, et ux., Fallowfield township, to Violet A. Bilkey, a lot in the Wilson Heights plan, Fallowfield township, coal reserved; consideration, $25.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD.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YEP EVER SINCE CLAR. KIMBALL YOUNG CRACKED A SMILE AT HIM HE'S BEEN DOIN' NUTHIN' BUT SINGIN'!!
BUT T'TROUBLE WITH HIM IS
HE STOPS AT EVERY BAR!!

STEEL PRODUCTS DROP FIRST GAME OF YEAR TO MONONGAHELA TEAM

In the opening game of the season at Monongahela, the Monongahela Independents defeated the Pittsburg Steel Products Company team of Charleroi Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5. The game was test for both teams, both having new men this year on their rosters. Monongahela outhit the Products by one bingle. Score:

Steel Products	R	H	P	A	E
Hart, 3	1	1	1	1	0
McDowell, m	0	0	1	0	1
Wilson, 1	1	0	8	0	0
Phillips, l	2	1	0	1	0
Miller, r	1	2	1	0	0
Cush, s	0	1	0	0	1
Haywood, 2	0	1	0	3	1
Guder, c	0	1	13	0	1
Rapp, p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	5	7	24	7	4

Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
H. McGinty, 3	1	2	3	2	0
Thornley, s	1	1	2	3	1
Bope, 1	0	1	8	0	0
White, m	0	0	1	0	0
C. McGinty, l	0	0	1	0	0
Dewar, 2	2	1	1	3	0
Davis, c	2	0	9	1	1
Kramer, r	0	1	1	0	0
Stankus, p	1	2	1	1	0
Warren, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	8	27	10	1

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Two base hits—Dewar, Miller, Guder, Phillips, Hart. Three base hit—Bope. Stolen base—Hart. Sacrifice hits—Thornley. Struck out—by Rapp 11, by Stankus 6, by Warren 2. Double plays—Thornley to H. McGinty. Passed ball—Rapp. Hit by pitcher—White, Hart, Wilson, Rapp. Phillips. Umpires—Mentzer and Arch Osborne.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GETS FIFTH PLACE IN BIG WASHINGTON MEET

Charleroi high school athletes scored fifth place in the Washington & Jefferson college interscholastic field and track met at Washington Saturday afternoon, placing in practically every event in which they were entered. Riva was the local high school individual star, scoring five of the 12 points. He won first place in the half mile run, with his time 2:07 2-5. Carson scored second in the high jump, fourth in the broad jump and third in the polevault. Ritchie was fourth in the discus throw.

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MANY FRIENDS PAY RESPECTS TO MISS MARY M'ALLISTER

The funeral of Miss Mary McAllister, who died suddenly Friday morning at her home in California from leakage of the heart, was held this morning at St. Thomas Aquimas church, Coal Centre. The esteem in which Miss McAllister was held was manifest in the large attendance at her funeral. The Young Ladies' Sodality of which she was a member formed a guard of honor from her home to the church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Mayer, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. S. A. Welch of Charleroi and Rev. Kazanius of Donora. The sermon was preached by Father Mayer, who laid stress on the faithfulness of the young woman in her daily duties. Besides a bereaved mother, Miss McAlister leaves a brother Thomas, and three sisters, Katherine, Isabella and Sarah.

Woodwards Win

The Woodward Juniors claim two games to their credit Saturday afternoon, one from the Newsboys and the other from the Bluebird Jays. Biagini and Chacko formed the battery for the Woodwards.

Two Million Women in Suffrage Army

Although the United States is not yet entirely converted to Woman Suffrage, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, acting in her official capacity, has offered to the government the services of 2,000,000 women—the entire membership of the organization. Mrs. Catt is in reality the executive of a great political machine whose destinies she, more than any one else, has shaped. "We offer services which can guarantee to perform," said Mrs. Catt recently, "The National American Woman Suffrage Association has the most efficient country-wide organization of any association of women in the United States."

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NEWS ODDITIES

DRIVING COWS TO PASTURE, two boys at Punxsutawney, Pa., find bodies of two murdered men in field, thus revealing Italian feud.

NEW MONTANA LAW PERMITS raising of wild animals for market and Lieutenant-Governor announces he will start antelope farm.

IN AN EFFORT TO RING the neck of a rooster he intended to roast for dinner, Mount Carmel, Ill., man dislocated his shoulder.

AT EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, Bridgeville, Del., man is shaved for first time in half a century. Feeling as youthful as he looks he is going to visit Philadelphia for the first time.

QUICKSILVER MINE HE TOOK over years ago to satisfy debt of $200 has made owner a millionaire by yielding $50,000 worth of precious metal each month.

RATHER THAN FIGHT AGAINST GERMANY, a private in the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, Texas, committed suicide by blowing his brains out.

BY RAIDING A CHINESE STORE in Pittsburgh, Pa., Federal agents recovered $100,000 worth of opium which has been smuggled into the country in lemons from Mexico.

BECAUSE HE HAS WEAK EYES, Robert A. Taft, son of former President Taft, has been rejected by the government for service in the army reserve corps. The only other living ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt, has two sons in the service.

IN A LEGAL FIGHT CONCERNING the erection of business blocks on exclusive Madison Avenue, New York, Baron William Waldorf Astor has been defeated by the Morgans, who opposed the invasion of the neighborhood with office buildings.

DYING OF AN INCURABLE MALADY a woman in a hospital at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., "refuses to die" until she has seen her son. The case is said to be almost without parallel. Doctors gave her up several days ago.

INTERNED GERMAN PRISONERS MAY BE PUT TO WORK

The National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor at Columbia University, which has the sanction of the government, has reached the conclusion that the Canadian system of using German prisoners on public improvements is the solution of the internment problem. This work in Canada has included clearing land, road building and irrigation. The Government is in a position to embark on a policy of drastic internment should it be forced to do so. Complete specifications, regulations and experts skilled in various details necessary to an interment program are ready for immediate service.

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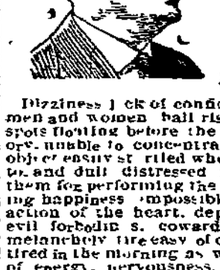

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Women who like to wear good quality undergarments will find that it pays to buy them at Berryman's during this May Sale of Whitewear. Prices are not reduced on every line of wear in this sale, but they are much lower than you will pay a little later on—costs are advancing almost daily. Then, too, many of the garments in the sale are greatly under-priced and are tremendous values. We call attention to the following items:

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High neck, embroidery and lace trimmed, 59c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
Slip overs, embroidery and lace trimmed. 59c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
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Hemstitched and tucked ruffles 30c. Lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c, 75c, $1.00

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In the latest material. Styles to please everyone. 50c, $1.75, $2.00 to $3.50

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Children's and misses' princess slips in dainty lace and embroidery trimming, 59c to $1.50

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Very good quality. plain at 20c pr. also embroidery trimmed, 25c. Misses' Drawers 25c to 50c

CHILDREN'S GOWNS

Slip over and high neck, embroidery and lace trimmed, 50c

Flags - Bunting - Decorations

Now is the time to buy your materials for decorating for the Patriotic Celebration next Saturday. Flags, bunting and all materials used for decorating are very scarce. We have just received a limited quantity of all these materials and will not be able to supply the demand, so get yours early and avoid disappointment.

Tri-Color, Red, White and Blue Bunting--Plain. Tri-Color, Red, White and Blue Bunting--Stars in Blue. Flag Bunting, regular fast color flags, 4 flags to the yard. Tri-Color paper for window decorations by the yard or roll.

5x8 Wool Bunting Flag $10.00
5x8 Imitation Wool Bunting Flag embroidered stars, $6.00
3x5 Imitation Wool Bunting Flag embroidered stars, $4.00

Smaller flags in silk and fast color bunting on sticks, also penants, fan draperies, etc.

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Charleroi's Live Store

PERSONALS

M. M. McDermote of Knoxville visited over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Sr., of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Beaver visited with relatives in Charleroi Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Showers of Fifth street was a Pittsburg caller Monday.

Bruce Barnett and Frank Barnett visited at Homestead Sunday.

Thomas McDermott Jr., of Crest avenue visited at Pittsburg Sunday.

W. S. Sweeney of the Majestic theatre was in Pittsburg Monday transacting business in connection with his theatre and meeting personally W. S. Hart, one of the best known screet actors of the day.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Monongahela visited at the home of Mrs. D Laborie Sunday.

William Ludwig of McKean avenue visited over Sunday with relatives at Tarentum.

R MacKay Jimeson a student of State College is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. John were visitors here over Saturday. They are preparing to move to Canonsburg, where Mr. John has taken up insurance work. Mrs. John has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Anderson in Beallsville.

Miss Belva Burton has returned to her home in Vandergrift after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Jacobs of Crest avenue.

Misses Florence and Lillian Cooper of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their sister Mrs. Joseph Lichter. They are leaving tonight and Mrs. Lichter will accompany them as far as Pittsburg.

William and Ruth High of Fallowfield avenue were over Sunday visitors in Pittsburg as guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Moran.

H. E. Price, E. E. Doerzbacher and N. G. Steltz of Wheeling, W. Va., left N. G. Steltz of Wheeling, W. V., left Sunday in Mr. Price's car for Davis, W Va., near where they will enjoy a few day's fishing trip.

Rev. M. B. Sloan of Pittsburg preached at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. G. Carl, who was away for a part of the day.

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WILSON SIDE SADDLE FOUND AT CANONSBURG

Property of President's Father Discovered in Possession of Neill Family—Articles to be Sent to the White House.

The saddle and bridle, which Rev. Joseph P. Wilson, father of President Wilson, gave to his bride, have been located. Rev. Mr. Wilson was for a time pastor of the Hill church, North Strabane township. Recently President Wilson wrote to F. C. Lyon, of North Strabane township, making inquiry for this saddle and bridle. Mr. Lyon knew nothing about them. The matter was given publicity through papers and as result the wanted articles were found.

Joseph Neill, who resides about one mile southwest of Canonsburg had the saddle and bridle. They were purchased by Mr. Neill's father, Reynolds C Neill, from President Wilson's father, when he resigned the Hill church pastorate and moved away in 1851. They have been in the Neill family ever since.

They have not been used for many years, and are only in fair state of preservation. Mr. Neill says he recalls his father saying that he understood that the saddle and bridle were the gift of Mrs. Wilson's father at the time of her marriage. The president says the gift was from the bridegroom to the bride. Some one is wrong about this. Mr. Neill will send the articles to the president at an early date.

EXCITING BOUTS ARE FOUGHT IN SHOW AT THE RINK SATURDAY

One of the best boxing programs of the season, with three bouts featured, was presented to a rather small crowd at the Charleroi skating rink Saturday evening as a benefit attraction for the Charleroi baseball club.

In the final Patsy Dugan of Youngstown and Irish Chick Rodgers of Pittsburg faced each other. They were billed for ten rounds, but Rodgers declined to go the limit on account of the small crowd and the affair was ended at the sixth, with the fans howling for Dugan to put him away The affair was Dugan's victory by a shade. In the first and second rounds, things were pretty even, with both men fighting hard for a shade. In the third and fourth Dugan's work stood out and in the fifth and sixth neither gained much.

The opening bout brought together Joe Demarco of Charleroi and Soap Driscoll of Pittsburg. Driscoll was somewhat the stronger, but could not get the knockout he so eagerly hankered for. Demarco hung on tenaciously and kept things moving by the exhibition of a remarkable nerve.

In the second Trixie Brennan of Pittsburg and Young Carmen of Charleroi mixed affairs. Carmen by much cleverness outpointed the Pittsburger, easily winning.

RIDER HAGGARD'S "SHE" AT THE MAJESTIC TODAY

Rider Haggard's famous novel, "She" will be vividly portrayed at the Majestic theatre today. Valeska Suratt, one of the noted ones of filmdom will be featured in the production, which in point of screening and scenic effects comes to the Majestic as one of the best of the day's releases. The novel is one of intense interest, written in the true Hagard style.

GOVERNOR HAS CHANGED "GOOD ROADS DAY" TO "FARM AND GARDEN DAY".

Governor Brumbaugh has cancelled Good Roads Day, May 24, and substituted in its place, "Farm and Garden Day." The road day was set early in February before the war was declared, but since the change in the world affairs it is thought best to let the roads alone and take care of gardens and farms. The governor urges all to cooperate in this new movement.

Give Play in Monessen.

John Tchory' and his group of Russian players presented the play, "Truth Breaks the Wall" in Monessen Sunday evening. Mr Tchoryk is author of the drama

Mrs. Joseph Engel of Shady avenue has returned home from the Pittsburg hospital after undergoing an operation. She is improving nicely.

British Advance on St. Quentin Over Bridge Wrecked as Germans Retreat

The remarkable advance of the Anglo-French troops on the Western front has furnished many thrilling stories of daredevil bravery on either side. Near St. Quentin the fighting has been particularly intense. This sensational photograph shows a division of French troops advancing across a bridge over the Canal du Nord, near Buvershy, midway between Nesle and Ham. The wrecked structure has fallen, its central span being under water. The vanguard of the French troops are covering their advance by a bold attempt to cross the canal in the face of terrific fire. The soldiers are hugging the steel framework to protect themselves. On the opposite bank is the second unit waiting to cross, while the dim-seen background the body of the division is waiting.

WILL GO AHEAD WITH THE GOOD ROADS IDEA

Central Committee Holds Meeting And Decides to go Ahead in Spite Of Governor's Proclamation for "Farm and Garden Day."

At a meeting of the Central committee on "Good Roads Day" of Washington county Saturday it was decided to go ahead with the observance of the day, regardless of the proclamation of the governor designating this date as "Farm and Garden Day", to take the place of "Good Roads Day." It was the consensus of opinion of the committeemen that very little could be done as a concerted measure for garden work on one particular day, and that much could be accomplished, on the other hand, to improve the public highways through this volunteer movement. Plans have gone on so far already that if a change were made in its observance with another object in view, little of any kind of work would be accomplished.

At the meeting a report was heard from the committee on volunteers to the effect that approximately 150 men in Washington had signed up for work on that day. Dr. C. C. Cracraft reported that a piece of road in Donegal township would be improved by the citizens of Claysville and vicinity, and that a committee of 17 women had been named to furnish lunches.

C. E. Meyers, state highway commissioner, said that the department would cooperate with any organization in the county which proposed to do work on any of the state highways in furnishing material and some equipment. P. V. Paul, reporting from South Strabane townsnip, said that some work will be done in permanent improvement on a state road near Vance Station.

Dr. W. D. Martin reporting from the southern end of the county said that much work is planned. The finance committee is preparing to solicit funds to the amount of $200 to carry on the financial end of the campaign. Arrangements are being made to send a large delegation of Washington citizens to work on the National pike in the borough of Beallsville.

A round-up meeting of all committeemen and township organizations has been called for next Saturday at the Community Building.

The county commissioners are cooperating with the committee and will furnish all their equipment, labor and officials for service on the roads where they are most needed.

DR. WOOD INVESTIGATES FREDERICKTOWN PARALYSIS

Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela, county medical inspector was summoned to Fredericktown today by the report of a case of infantile paralysis. He will make investigations and if conditions warrant enforce a strict quarantine to prevent a further outbreak of the dread disease.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

JAMES L. DAUGHERTY DIES IN FALLOWFIELD

Township Resident Member Charleroi Lodge of Odd Fellows—Funeral to Be Held Tuesday Afternoon Conducted by Rev. John R. Burson

James Leonard Daugherty, aged 49 years, died at his home in Fallowfield township Sunday night at 9 o'clock after an illness of some duration. His funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, with services at the home at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. John R. Burson of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Surviving in the family are his widow and two sons, both at home. Mr Daugherty was a member of Charleroi lodge No. 1030, Independent Order of Odd Fellows who will attend the funeral. He also was a member of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

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Wanted

WANTED—A manager for the monthly premium payment accident and health department for the largest company in the world writing all kinds of accident, health and life insurance. Forty-nine years old. Experience unnecessary. Commissions only. Address C. H. Boyer, General Manager, 29 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. National Life Ins. Co., U. S. A. 208-t2.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 208-tf.

WANTED—Laborers at once. Apply Superintendent's office. Hussey-Binns Steel Co. 278-t6

WANTED—Girl to work in laundry. Apply Yee Wah, Sixth street. 278-tf

WANTED—Carpenter helpers and laborers. Pay every week. Long job. Good pay. Apply Aberthaw Construction Co., Donora, Pa. 280-t3

For Sale

FOR SALE—6"x16" Tube vulcanizer with gas burner, steam gauge, casing spot mould, rubber stock, etc. $90 complete. Operator, Coyle theatre. 280-t1-p.

FOR SALE—Old fashioned parlor suit. Solid walnut. 716 Fifth St. 279-t4.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, upstairs. Only temperance people need apply. 405 Shady Ave. 208-t1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 732 Fallowfield. 277-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 921 McKean avenue. 277-tf

Found

FOUND—Gold handled silk umbrella. Left at high school building on night of "Elijah" Owner may have property by claiming same at high school building and paying for this ad. 208-t1.

Duke o. Abruzzi Heads Italian Mission to U. S.

Although no official announcement of the Italian mission which will visit this country to take part in the great war conferences has yet been made, the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of King Emmanuel and Admiral of the Navy, has been selected as its executive member. Senator William Marconi and Senator Tittoni, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be among the delegates. The other members will include the foremost military, naval, financial and industrial experts of Italy.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Savories.

Horseradish, leeks, or garlic, which relish to the family menu are so easily grown and occupy so little space; they are worth while in almost any garden, says todays bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, of Washington. Horseradish roots after the first year are likely to become woody and mishapen," and the best results are obtained by planting it fresh every spring, and digging every root out in the late fall or even at the end of winter. Often horseradish is allowed to grow year after year in some garden corner, the roots being dug whenever needed.

The plant is propagated from cutting of the roots called "sets". These should be 5 or 6 inches long and in size ranging from that of a led pencil to that of a man's little finger. For straight, thick roots the soil should be deeply prepared. It likes moist soil. In deep soil the root cuttings should be planted straight up and down. If the top soil is stiff or if the clay subsoil comes near to the surface the roots may be planted in a slanting posture. In either case be sure to plant the top end of the root up. The setting should be from 12 to 18 inches apart. Half a dozen plants will make a family supply.

Since horseradish is a late crop the roots may be planted between rows of peas, early cabbage or beets. In that case plant the sets in holes punched in the soil.

Garlic "cloves" should be planted in early spring 2 or 3 inches apart in rows. It grows through the summer and is ready for harvesting in early fall. Leeks may be planted early or as "follow crop," earth being heaped around the plants as they grow to bleach the stalks. They are not ready for use until late fall, and may be stored for winter in cellars.

RHEUMATICS --O. K.

All Over the County They are Taking "Neutrone Prescription 99"

To be strong and free from all stiffness in your joints and muscles, just think of it for only 50c or $1.00 for one or two weeks treatment.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is quickly absorbed into the system and in a week or two brings blessed relief to tired, weary, inflamed, swollen joints and muscles.

It's easy to use too, no fuss and bother getting ready, no time lost rubbing in fiery liniments or using hot plasters, just take four times a day faithfully and all stiffness, swelling and misery will vanish.

Used regular it makes the lame and crippled strong and vigorous, draws out all the stiffness, agony and inflammation. It's fine. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c and $1.00. Mail orders filled on $1.00 size.

W. F. Hennings the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

WORK OF THE PRESIDENT.

"Put It In Writing," Is the Rule of Our Chief Executive.

Mr. Wilson likes to have things in writing, and almost all of the business of the Wilson administration is conducted in that way. The cabinet has learned to submit virtually everything in writing. Mr. Wilson has no stenographer with him at night. He keeps a little typewriter beside him and types a brief comment or reply to each of these long communications.

Then the president's private secretary, when anything is to lay before him a matter of importance, draws up a memorandum or brief giving the pros and cons of the subject. He could just as well walk a few steps to the White House from the executive offices or even consult the president when he is in his office, but ever since he was governor of New Jersey Mr. Wilson has insisted that he prefers to have important questions placed before him on paper so that they may be examined at his leisure, though the very word is a misnomer.

No mind could retain all that is said to the president in a single day, so it happens that Mr. Wilson's desk is always piled high with papers. It is a constant battle against a constantly ascending pile. Part of the mountain is made up of official papers and commissions that merely require the president's signature, small bills and resolutions that have passed congress. Writing one's name a hundred times is a monotonous undertaking, but the president must do it literally thousands of times a week. — David Lawrence in Century Magazine.

A HISTORIC CHURCH.

Linked For a Century With Official Life In Washington.

In historic St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, just across Lafayette square from the White House more presidents and men prominent in Washington official life have worshiped than in any other church in the national capital. St. John's, now a century old, was the first building to be erected on Lafayette square after the White House, which was completed in 1800. The presidents of the United States who worshiped here were John Quincy Adams, Madison, Monroe, Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore and Arthur and in more recent times the White House was represented by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft, who made St. John's church their church home.

Other prominent people were regularly seen in the congregation, including Stephen Decatur, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Chief Justice Fuller, Salmon P. Chase, Benjamin F. Butler, Lewis Cass, George Bancroft, Winfield Scott and George Dewey. Its rectors officiated at nearly all of the early White House weddings, many notable ones having taken place within its sacred walls.

The denominations have been pretty well represented in the presidency. Grant attended the Metropolitan Methodist church, McKinley the Foundry Methodist church; Benjamin Harrison and Cleveland attended the Presbyterian church; Wilson is a Presbyterian and, like Cleveland, the son of a Presbyterian minister; Garfield was a member of the Disciples church, and Roosevelt attended the Dutch Reformed church.—Christian Herald.

Fashion's Changes.

One can say as a certainty that in the twentieth century no one will be able to boast that he has created anything absolutely new in fashions. The crinolines of the Empress Eugenie were a reminiscence of the panniers of Marie Antoinette, and long before her time, in the orient, women had conceived the idea of enlarging their skirts by means of hoops. A few years ago women of fashion affected high waists and sheath dresses, but before them Mme. Recamier had done the same thing and the dresses of Mme. Recamier were suggested by the Greeks and the Romans. In short, like everything else, fashion is a part of the same everlasting come and go. We do not advance as we are so prone to imagine; we repeat our steps.—Roger Boutet de Monvel, in Century.

Ruined by Jesting.

The Antiochenes themselves brought about the ruin of the beautiful city of Antioch, the ancient capital of the Greek kings of Syria. These people were famous for their biting and scurrilous wit as well as their ingenuity in devising nicknames. When the Persians under Chosroes invaded Syria in 538 the Antiochenes could not refrain from jesting at them. Ample revenge for this was taken by the Persians who totally destroyed the city.

Discouraging.

Mistress—Sarah, I saw the baker man kiss you today. I really shall have to take the bread in myself in future. Sarah—Twouldn't be no use, ma am. He wouldn't kiss you, 'cause he promised he'd never kiss anybody but me!—Pearson's Weekly.

The Division.

He—So young March and his father are carrying on the business? She—Yes. The old man runs the business, while young March does the carrying on.—New York Globe.

Consolatory.

"They say men of brains live longer than others."

"Don't worry; you may be one of the exceptions to the others."—Baltimore American.

It is the people who know how to rest who do continuous good work.—Harraden.

LEAD THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Common Sense Points the Way to Reaching a Ripe Old Age.

It is astonishing how many old people there are of almost every community in New England. Every day there is recorded in the press the passing of some one who has reached the nineties, and quite frequently there is mention of a centenarian. These people, generally speaking, die in the rural districts, but the cities are not without a group of them.

These events indicate that there is no necessity for any one who takes proper care of himself to fail to reach old age. Longevity is merely a matter of caring for one all and keeping in a cheerful frame of mind. An important factor also in long life is to indulge in some occupation, if only for a few hours daily, in order that the mind and body shall have normal exercise. Invalids seldom live long.

It is noteworthy that all the interviews with visitors with the very aged show the latter invariably explain that they attribute their longevity to leading the simple life. They eat sparingly of the most nourishing food that agrees with them, are temperate in the use of all liquids, are chary of sleep, indulge daily in very light exercise and do not worry.

Whoever follows these simple rules can count on living about as long as he or she desires.—Boston Globe.

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Rules That Army Men Must Always Obey When It Is Played.

In view of the fact that many persons appear doubtful as to proper action when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played the army regulations, applying to members of the army only, are here presented:

Paragraph 378.—Whenever the national anthem is played at any place where persons belonging to the military service are present all officers and enlisted men not in formation shall stand at attention and face toward the music, except retreat when they shall face toward the flag. If in uniform, covered or uncovered, or in civilian clothes, covered or uncovered, they shall salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining the position of salute until the last note of the anthem.

"If not in uniform, covered, they shall uncover at the first note of the anthem, holding the headdress opposite the left shoulder, and so remain until its close, except that in inclement weather the headdress may be held slightly raised.

"When played by any army band the national anthem shall be played through without repetition of any part not required to be repeated to make it complete.

"Paragraph 264. The playing of the national anthem of any country as part of a medley is prohibited."

No Parallels in Nature.

"The wise men say there are no parallels in nature, that no one thing in the wide universe exactly mates and matches any other one thing, that each cloud has differed from every other cloud form in any hour of the day and night or day or yesterday, and so on back through the forgotten centuries, and no two leaves in form, color or texture lift the same faces to the sun on any day of the millions of years; that no wave on any beach curves and falls as any wave has curved and fallen before, not since this planet cooled. And so it is with the whirls and the crystals of driving snow, with the sand and splash of rain and so, too, with the flight of birds, the dash and tumble of the restless brook and the roar of lawless thunder and the cry of birds.—F. Hopkinson Smith.

Ireland's Shamrock.

The shamrock of Ireland is an indigenous species of clover which trails along the ground among the grass in meadows. The trefoil leaves are not more than one-fourth the size of the smallest clover in America and are pure green in color, without any of the brown shading of white and pink clovers. The creeping stem is hard and fibrous and is difficult to dislodge from the earth. On St. Patrick's day the true shamrock has to be searched out from among the grass, for though comparatively plentiful at that season, it grows close to the ground. Later it bears a tiny blossom.

He Was Too Quick.

"Hubby, you know that letter I said I gave you to mail?"

"Yes, my dear, I assure you I mailed it."

"No, you didn't. I didn't give it to you. I thought I gave it to you, but I gave it to father."—Louisville Courier Journal.

More Serious.

"You seem indifferent to criticism in the newspapers."

"I don't have time to keep up with it," replied Senator Sorghum. "You ought to see what my constituents send me direct through the mail."—Washington Star.

An Old Friend.

"You're an old friend of Mr. Newrich, I understand?"

"I should say so. I can remember when he used to drink his coffee out of the saucer."—Detroit Free Press.

The Wise Ones.

"Don't you wish you knew as much as your children think you do?"

"No. I wish I knew as much as my children think they do."—Houston Post.

If you bring a smile to the trembling lips of another you will soon discover that a smile is alighting on your own lips.

NEW OFFICIALS ASSUME DUTIES

Snyder and Kephart Sworn in Before Senate.

MANY WITNESS CEREMONY

Appointments of Auditor General and State Treasurer Not Yet Announced—Bill Introduced in Legislature to Suspend Full Crew Law During War With Germany.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—Pennsylvania now has two new state officers. On Tuesday of last week Senator Charles A. Snyder took the oath as auditor general and this week Harmon M. Kephart, who for ten years past has been chief clerk of the senate, began the duties of state treasurer, to which place he was elected last November by over 290,000 majority.

Both men were sworn in before the bar of the state senate. This was an unusual proceeding, but those who arranged it believed that inasmuch as they had been conspicuous in the senate it was but fitting and proper that the oath should be administered to them in that chamber and in the presence of the men with whom they had been associated.

HON. CHARLES A. SNYDER
Pennsylvania's New Auditor General.

Neither Snyder or Kephart has made any official announcement as yet regarding appointments other than the former's naming of J. Lord Rigby, of Media, as chief of the bureau of corporations. Semi-officially it is known that Attorney John H. Fertig of Pottsville will be deputy auditor general and that Attorneys Gabriel Moyer, of Lebanon, and Samuel Lewis, of York will be given responsible places in the same office.

Friends on Hand.

The inauguration of Snyder was witnessed by hundreds of loyal friends, especially from the northeastern part of the state, where the new auditor general has resided all his life.

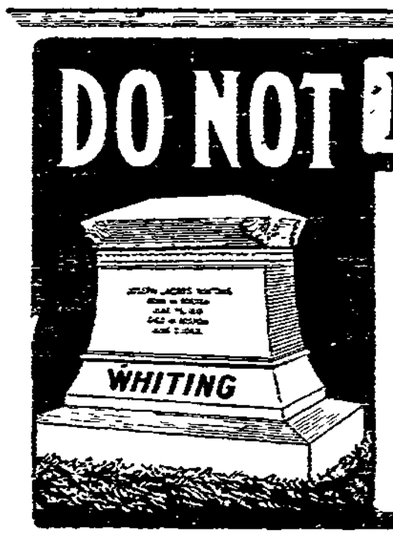
On motion of Senator Sproul, of Delaware, Lieutenant Governor McClain, who was presiding, named Senators Sproul, Republican, and Sones, Democrat, of Tyeoming, a committee to escort the auditor general-elect to the senate chamber. A second later, Mr. Snyder, walking between his escorts emerged from the lounging room at the rear of the senate chamber. There was a wave of applause as the trio moved over to the bar of the senate where the oath was administered by Secretary Woods. The senate, on motion of Vare, of Philadelphia, then took a recess in order that the members might congratulate the new auditor general. Forming in line, senators and attaches of the senate and many of Auditor General Snyder's friends passed along and with a clasp of the hand wished the Schuylkillman a successful administration.

Secretary Woods also administered the oath to Mr. Kephart. Before this was done the resignation of Kephart as chief clerk of the senate was read, and William P. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, was elected as his successor. The state treasurer-elect was escorted to the bar of the senate by Senators Eyre, of Chester, and Crow, of Fayette.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to extend congratulations to the new official. Lieutenant Governor McClain read Mr. Kephart's parting words to the senate. He regretted the severance of relations and would always remember the kindness and companionship of senators. Gratitude to Senator Crow, who had influenced his appointment as chief clerk and later was instrumental in having him nominated for the state treasurership, was expressed in the farewell. "I shall be with you often," the valedictory set forth, "and the latchstring to my office will always be out."

Suspend Full Crew Law.

Senator McKee of Allegheny, has introduced a supplement to the full crew law, providing that the provisions of the act shall not be in force during the time the United States is engaged in the war with Germany and for six months after the close of the war. The bill recites that state and nation are suffering from a shortage of labor owing to the extraordinary demands made upon industry by the enlistment of large numbers of citizens into the army and navy, and that it is believed the industrial situation may be largely relieved by the suspension for a specified time of labor laws. The bill was referred to the committee on railroads.



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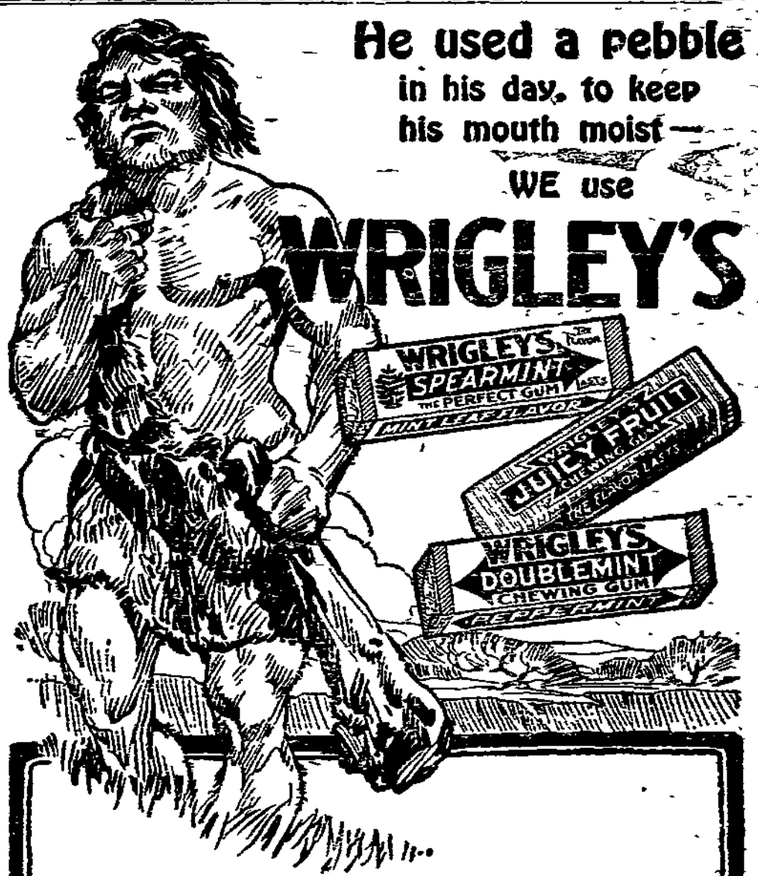

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